

**HURRICANE HARVEY
BRAVO COMMUNITY LIAISON ACTIVITY REPORT**

September 21, 2017

Austin

- Met with Ray Chislett, Austin County Emergency Management Coordinator, (emgt@austincounty.com), 979-270-1449 (c), 979-865-5911 Ext. 2228 (o)
- New FEMA DRC will be opening at W.E. Hill Community Center located at 1000 Main Street in Sealy from 9/25-29/17, 8am to 8pm
- Met with Warren Escovy, City of Sealy, Acting City Manager, (wescovy@ci.sealy.tx.us), 979-885-1669 Ext. 117

COMMUNITY CONCERNS:

- 38 homes flooded in the Lazy River area.
- Debris management, residents separating at the curb, county taking debris out of county starting with construction materials first, then will circle back around to white goods, etc.

Brazoria

Met with Melanie Oldham, an environmental/public health/EJ activist in Freeport. Melanie has a network of approximately 600 individuals

COMMUNITY CONCERNS:

- the status of GulfCo Marine Superfund site;
- mosquito spraying when children are heading to school in the morning – and dates and timing of spraying;
- the lack of mobile air monitoring; and
- the timing of the county’s distribution of vital resident-re-entry info

Fayette

- **Met with Shawn Raborn, City Manager of LaGrande, Texas. City has formed a Long Range Recovery program.**
 - **He ordered roll-off bins in advance of the hurricane.**
- **Visited the Long Term Recovery Center. The Center requested mold information.**

COMMUNITY CONCERNS

housing those displaced and clearing the destroyed area

Galveston

Staffed the two Galveston County DRCs

Harris

- **Visited the new DRC that opened today in Harris County at the Church without Walls.**

COMMUNITY CONCERNS:

Concerned about the progress of debris pickup and the lack of PPE for people doing the cleanup.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visited Second Baptist Church, who has reached out to over 4,000 home owners • Spoke with Mr. Mayfield, of Spring Baptist Church, working with Southern Baptist Convention - the largest disaster recovery program. 	<p>Need to visit Bear Creek in Katy and the small towns of New Kany, and Splendor.</p>
Lee	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visited Lee County Office of Emergency Management afternoon 9/18. This County had flooding in a trailer park community at County Roads 220, 233 and 2332. • Visited 2 CBOs listed in Harris County - The African Business Council of Texas and the Texas Organizing Project. • Visited the Webster Disaster Recovery Center (DCR) to discuss information with the FEMA on Mitigation contact. 	
Liberty	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended the Texas A&M, AgriLife Extension Water Well Testing Event from 8am to 12 noon at 501 Palmer Ave, Liberty, Texas 77575 (936-334-3230-phone, 512-787-3598-cell, 936-336-4565-fax) ancordova@ag.tamu.edu http://liberty.tx.tamu.edu • Thursday, September 21, 2017 at the Liberty County meeting held at the Liberty Center at 10:00am, 1829 Sam Houston, Liberty TX. • Thursday, September 21, 2017 from 9am-1pm, there will be a Community Health Resource Fair sponsored by A2Z Dental, DSHS, Cleveland Civic Center at the Cleveland Civic Center. 	<p>COMMUNITY CONCERNS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor of Plum Grove, Larry McMillan. Mayor's office flooded so it may be difficult to contact him.
Matagorda	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located and visited the new DRC location and provided outreach 	<p>QUESTIONS/COMMENTS</p>

<p>materials for the Mitigation team and manager.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Celia Hyde, DRC 26 Manager ○ Evelyn Ford, Mitigation Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Follow up visit to Bay City OEM. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Waiting on any Vietnamese materials. ● Still waiting on the Spanish version of the Septic Handouts. <p>COMMUNITY CONCERNS County again expressed the need for the DRC to be more centrally located</p>
Montgomery	
<p>Visited Kingwood Cove Golf Club. Came across a pump jack with debris on it which was clear evidence of flooding.</p>	<p>COMMUNITY CONCERNS Two large oil containers were also impacted; one was not level. Contacted TCEQ.</p>
Walker	
<p>Met with Butch Davis, the Emergency Management Coordinator.</p> <p>Visited with the FEMA DSA stationed at the Riverside Volunteer Fire Department.</p>	<p>FEMA DSA could help address many concerns that EPA CL's can't. Improved communication between these groups could greatly improve our effectiveness!</p>
Waller	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Located and visited the Waller County DRC. 	
Wharton	
<p>Staffed the Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) to answer questions from about 180 residents.</p> <p>Met with the President of Wharton Lions Club.</p> <p>Visited the Texas Health and Human Services in Wharton</p> <p>Visited the newly established Wharton County staging area in Boiling City for the City of Wharton on CO RD 222 and Texas 60.</p>	<p>QUESTIONS/COMMENT FEMA would like EPA person to be staffed every day at the DRC.</p> <p>COMMUNITY CONCERNS Residents are concerned about how to safely clean their homes and property</p>